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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed on November 15, 2005.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration should be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this decision in order to be considered timely. 37 CFR 1.181(f). This time period may not be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

This above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the restriction requirement mailed July 12, 2004. The Restriction Requirement set a one (1) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on August 13, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 18, 2005.

Petitioner asserts that a reply to the restriction requirement was submitted on August 12, 2004. Petitioner states he has supplied a copy of the reply and a post card receipt. However a review of the record shows the Office has not received a copy of the reply or the post card receipt.

On renewed petition, evidence in support of the petition should be provided.

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